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Cache County  
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HISTORIC AMERICAN BUILDINGS SURVEY

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Location: 368 East Second North, Logan, Cache County, Utah.

Present Owner: Duella Alvord Budge and Virginia Budge Slater.

Present Occupant/  
Use: Vacant.

Significance: This square stone barn was constructed in 1897 as a complement to the Logan L.D.S. Temple located less than a block to the west.

PART I. HISTORICAL INFORMATION

A. Physical History:

1. Date of erection: Completed January 11, 1897.
2. Architect: Not known.
3. Original and subsequent owners: The Logan Temple Barn is built on Lot 6, Block 3, Plat C of the Logan City Survey. In August, 1914, Block 3 was resurveyed and became known as Temple View Addition, with a new lot map. The site of the barn is now part of Lot 21, Block 3, Temple View Addition, Plat C of the Logan City Survey. The following references tracing the title of these lots are found in the Cache County Recorder's Office, Logan, Utah.

1893 Deed, signed November 17, 1893, filed January 13, 1894, recorded in Book 4, page 92. The Logan Temple Association bought from James Z. and Julia A. Stewart part of Block 3 including lots 6, 7, and 8 for \$4,000.

1916 Deed, signed February 25, 1916, filed August 4, 1916, recorded in Miscellaneous Book 7, page 447. Ashmer Cecil Barron bought from Joseph F. Smith, Trustee for the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints by Agent, all of lot 21 of the Temple View Addition for \$1,000.

1919 Deed, signed June 29, 1919, filed February 18, 1920, recorded in Book 54, page 140. T. B. Budge bought from Heber J. Grant, Trustee for the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints, all of lots 1, 2, and 21 for \$10.

1946 Decree of Distribution, signed September 28, 1946, filed September 28, 1946. Virginia Budge Slater, with Life Estate to Duella Alvord Budge, received title to part of lot 21 from Thomas B. Budge, deceased.

4. Alterations and additions: The following alterations were made by Thomas B. Budge:
  - a. A cellar door and window were added on the east side to allow light into the basement.
  - b. Wide garage door openings with flat lintels were added on the north and south sides.
  - c. A cupola (pigeon loft) was added ca. 1925.

B. Historical Context:

On May 17, 1877, Brigham Young and Truman O. Angell, Church architect, selected a site for the Logan Temple just east of the city with a commanding view of the Cache Valley. The following day ground was broken for the construction of the new temple. Plans for a rock barn to shelter temple teams were first made in 1893, shortly after the land was acquired; however, the structure was not completed until 1897.

Dr. Thomas B. Budge (1878-1945) purchased the barn in 1919. Its location was convenient to his hospital located almost directly across the street from the barn site. The barn was later converted into a garage to service the doctors' automobiles.

T. B. Budge and his brother, D. C. Budge, founded the hospital in 1914. The only such facility in the northern Utah and southern Idaho area, it was later named the William Budge Memorial Hospital after T. B. Budge's father, president of the Logan Temple from 1906 to 1918.

C. Sources of Information:

1. Interviews:

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## PART II. ARCHITECTURAL INFORMATION

### A. General Statement:

1. Architectural character: A simple stone building, square in plan, two stories high with a hip roof and a pigeon roost at the peak.
2. Condition of fabric: fair.

### B. Description of Exterior:

1. Overall dimensions: 36'-2" x 36'-3".
2. Foundations: sandstone.
3. Walls: gray sandstone, random ashlar.
4. Structural system, framing: stone bearing wall with wood floor and roof framing.
5. Chimneys: single brick chimney on the north side, present in 1974, removed by 1985.
6. Openings:

- a. Doorways and doors: original double doors have elliptical-arched openings while recent ones have flat concrete.
  - b. Windows and shutters: original windows have segmental arches while new ones have flat concrete lintels.
7. Roof: pyramidal form with wood shingles, including a cupola.
- C. Description of Interior:
- 1. Floor plans:
    - a. Basement: partial basement with exterior access.
    - b. First floor: The first floor has been remodeled and the present plan includes four spaces divided by frame partitions.
    - c. Second floor: the loft is a single room.
  - 2. Stairways: a simple open stair with exposed stringers.
  - 3. Flooring: concrete slab on grade. Over basement, the floor is wooden boards.
  - 4. Wall and ceiling finish: Walls are plaster on first floor and exposed stone on second. Ceiling is not finished.
  - 5. Trim: flat boards.
- D. Site: the building faces north with alley access to the rear.

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III. PROJECT INFORMATION

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